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The Honorable David A. Stockman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Stockman:

This letter is to confirm the understanding reached by our staffs regarding the transfer of protective security services for the protection of Agency facilities from the General Services Administration (GSA) to the CIA. (U)

To provide improved security manpower levels and to provide better protection of CIA facilities, we are proposing legislation which would amend the National Security Act of 1947 in order to permit Agency security officers to exercise all of the powers delegated by the GSA necessary to fully protect Agency personnel and facilities. (U)

To this end, OMB will facilitate the transfer from GSA to CIA of positions necessary for CIA to assume protection of the CIA Headquarters complex and the National Photographic Interpretation Center. CIA will also assume protective security functions for the new headquarters building scheduled for completion in late 1987 which will consolidate most CIA personnel now housed in leased space at the Headquarters complex. It is our understanding that OMB will work jointly with us to revise security officer allocations between GSA and CIA as consolidation proceeds. [redacted]

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In my view, the steps we are taking, with your concurrence, will provide for the degree of protection that we believe is necessary for Agency personnel and facilities. At such point as we believe additional steps for the protection of our personnel and facilities are necessary, we will be in touch with you. No steps in this regard will be taken without your concurrence. (U)

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Your assistance in this effort is greatly appreciated. (U)

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

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